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OLD PLANO bridge, as it looked about 1900, with top picture showing high water in the Tule river. The two men sitting on the bridge rail are not identified. (Do you know them?) The bottom picture, taken about 1900 or 1901, shows Coulie Harper Niles and Jim Niles, in the buggy and Lena Young Willis, standing. All still reside in Porterville. History of the Plano bridges and the old Tule river crossings will be covered at a meeting of the Tulare County Historical society, to be held next Sunday afternoon, 2 o'clock, at the Porterville city hall, with general subject of the meeting concerning history of Plano, Vandalia and Porterville. It is expected the society will pass a resolution to the county board of supervisors, recommending a name for the new bridge that is now located at the site of the old bridge shown above. (Photos courtesy of Howard J. Frame and Mrs. Otis Brough.)

HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERS TO CONSIDER BRIDGE NAME AT PORTERVILLE MEETING SUNDAY

Members of the Tulare County Historical society will adopt a resolution to the Tulare county board of supervisors concerning official naming of the new bridge across the Tule river at the old Plano crossing when they meet in the Porterville city hall next Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. to discuss early history of the Plano, Vandalia and Porterville communities.

All interested persons, whether or not they are members of the society, are invited to attend the meeting and anyone having information about the early days of these communities, or who has old pictures, diaries, newspapers or letters, is asked to present their material at the meeting.

In general charge of arrangements is Dr. Bill Baucom, member of a pioneer family. Among persons who have been asked to reminisce during the meeting are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, whose relatives were in the area many years ago; Sam Creeks, whose family homesteaded the location of the new Porterville State Home; Jay G. Brown, whose family came to the Vandalia district in the early days; Mrs. Ruby Anderson Maston, also of the early-day Gibbons and Clint Brown families; Frank Haskell, a pioneer of Porterville and others who are being contacted by Dr. Baucom.

Discussion at the meeting will be entirely informal and all persons who have either first-hand information, or who have information that has come down through their families, are invited to join in.

The meeting will also be the annual meeting of the Tulare County Historical Society, with election of officers slated during a short business session.



NADINE COSTNER, Visalia, International Farm Youth Exchangee, who will speak on living conditions in rural Ireland at a meeting of the Prairie Center Farm Center, tomorrow night, January 16, at 7 o'clock, at the Sunnyside school. A potluck supper will open the meeting. (Farm Tribune photo)

JOHN GUTHRIES ARE ELECTED TO NATIONAL POSTS

Both Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie, White River, were elected to national offices at the recent convention of the American Cattlemen's association in Kansas City.

Mr. Guthrie was named one of five second vice presidents of the association; Mrs. Guthrie was elected first vice president of the National Cowbelles association.

DOG VACCINATION IS A "MUST"

All dogs in Tulare county must be vaccinated and licensed, with a "dog clinic" announced by the county health department as follows: Porterville fire station, January 16 and 17, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Poplar fire station, 9 a.m. - 12 and Woodville fire station, 1 - 4 p.m., January 19; Springville fire station, 9 a.m. - 12 and Strathmore fire station, 2 - 5 p.m., January 20.

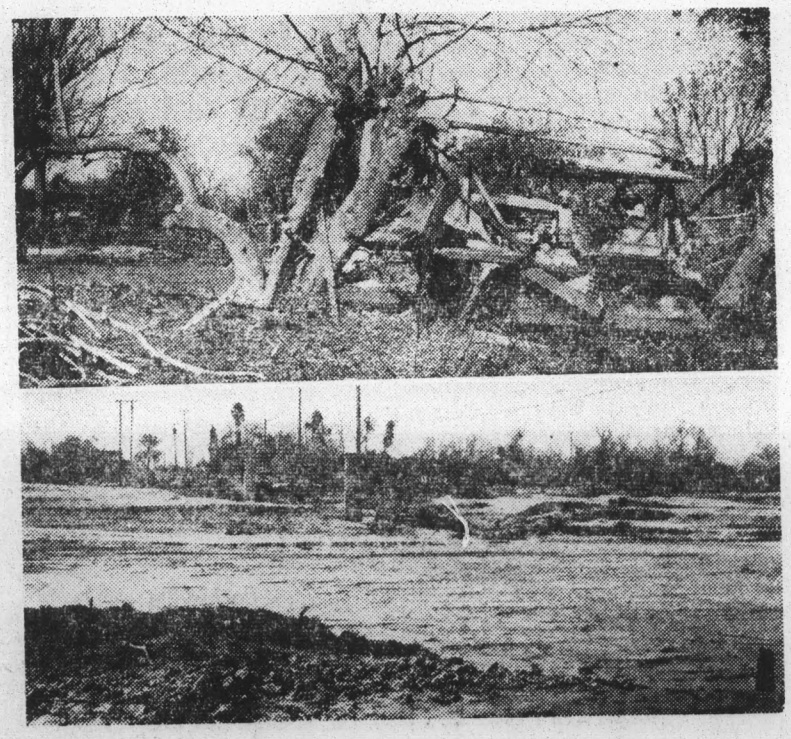
Committee To Check Damaged School Buildings

A group of Porterville citizens were this week asked by members of the board of trustees of Porterville high school to serve on a committee to consult with a representative of the state division of architecture, who will be in Porterville next Tuesday, relative to condition of quake - damaged buildings at Porterville high school.

On the committee will be Irvin H. Althouse, civil engineer; O. H. Carlson, Porterville city engineer; A. K. Hodgson, general contractor; and Elmer Frey, school building inspector.

It is the hope of the school board that this committee will be able to formulate a definite recommendation to the public as to just what the school district should do about damaged buildings — continue to use them or replace or repair them.

Other school business of the week included a blanket raise of $200 to high school teachers for the current school year and a decision to join with the city of Porterville and county of Tulare in a drainage project to keep rain water from accumulating on the school grounds in the area of the cafeteria.



CONSIDERABLE HISTORICAL significance is attached to the new bridge across the Tule river at the old Plano crossing, with upper photo showing a bulldozer taking out a fig tree, estimated to be nearly 100 years old, when county of Tulare started to clear the south approach to the bridge in March of 1951. Lower photo shows the crossing, where the new bridge is now practically completed, with pilings still standing from the old Plano bridge that was washed out about 1920. (Farm Tribune photos)

Lewiston Club Will Train In Porterville

Southeastern Tulare county baseball fans will have a chance to watch the Lewiston (Idaho) Broncs of the Western International Baseball league get in shape for the coming season, since the Broncs will arrive in Porterville the end of March to open their spring training session March 29.

Confirmation of the spring training deal was received this week in a letter from Bill Brenner, general manager of Lewiston, to Arnold Bremler, of Porterville. Officials of the team will arrive in town prior to the opening of training.

Brenner states that the Broncs will have a good, young club, "one the fans will like to watch." Two games with Fresno State college have been scheduled at Porterville, and professional teams will also appear against the Broncs in Porterville.

Wenatchee will be training at Lindsay and an effort is being made to locate two Canadian clubs, Edmonton and Calgary, also

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OFFICIALS OF the Tulare County Historical society who will be in Porterville next Sunday afternoon for a 2 o'clock meeting of the society at the Porterville city hall, when early history of Plano, Vandalia and Porterville will be discussed. Shown are Walter Sunkel, right, Visalia, president of the society; Harold Schutt, Lindsay, a past president and Annie Mitchell, Visalia, secretary of the society. (Farm Tribune photo)

PROGRESS IS SUBJECT OF DINNER TALK

"Progress In Our Commuunity" was the subject of a talk given Tuesday night by the Rev. Lester H. Allison, of the Faith Baptist church of Strathmore at an annual dinner meeting of the Strathmore chamber of commerce at the Strathmore Veterans' building.

Master of ceremonies was the Rev. Luke Fritz of the St. Andrews Presbyterian church in Strathmore. More than 80 persons attended.

Copies of the "1951 Olive Management Study" in Tulare county are still available at the Farm Advisor's office.

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IRRIGATION DISTRICT POSTS ARE CONTESTED

With irrigation district elections coming up next February 4, a number of positions in the various districts are contested, notably in the Lower Tule River Irrigation district, where at least two candidates have filed for every office.

In divisition No. 1 of the Lower Tule district, Incumbent Herman A. Vossler and Ivan J. Ball have filed for director; division No. 2 Anton Simonich, incumbent is opposed by Kirby Wyllie and in division No. 5, Incumbent Albert E. Penetta and Wayne Murray have filed.

Incumbent Norman Vossler, assessor - collector - treasurer, is a candidate for reelection as assessor, with Bud Powers also seeking this office, as well as the office of collector-treasurer. In the race for the latter job are also Tom Houts and M. W. Del Re Jr.

In the Porterville Irrigation district, three incumbents, Norman Castle, R. M. Parks and A. M. Falconer are opposed by Guido Lombardi and Edwy Luker; for the position of assessor-collector-treasurer, Incumbent Virginia Falconer is unopposed.

In the Lindmore district, Incumbents O. L. Gaither in division No. 1 and John Fink in division No. 4 are unopposed; in division No. 2, Incumbent Theo. L. Cairns is opposed by Roscoe C. Paul. Incumbent K. R. Clifford, assessor-collector-treasurer, is unopposed.

At Terra Bella, Incumbents Howard R. McNeill and Ralph Tyrrell have filed, however Incumbent Clarence Bradford did not file, which necessitates a write-in for one director post.

In the Saucelito district, Roy Langston and Ray Kisling, incumbents, and Robert O. McCloskey have filed for directors; Incumbent Daisy J. Hudson, assessor-collector-treasurer, is not opposed.

We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

THERE'S NEVER a dull moment at the Barn Theater. Take for instance, last Saturday night. Seems that 10 minutes before curtain time, Griselda, the cat, appearing in a supporting role, turned up missing. Not having a stand-in for Griselda, the Barn staff made a quick search of nearby alleys and came up with a substitute. However, said substitute, when turned loose in the dressing room, wasted no time in finding Griselda in a hidden corner, and a first class cat fight ensued, Griselda perhaps fearing loss of the role — the substitute possibly becoming suddenly stage struck and deciding to eliminate competition. But the play started on time, even with a cat fight in progress, which proves the "show must go on tradition" that exists at the Barn theater.

UNDERSTAND THE Porterville chamber of commerce directorate is talking of encouraging the Veteran's Memorial District in construction of a civic auditorium. That would be fine — let the memorial district get its auditorium built, with emphasis on civic or school use, both or either. But when the board has accomplished its announced intention of completing a community building, then, as we said last week, we would like to see the question of continuing or dissolving the memorial brought to public vote.

PROPOSED BUDGET of President Harry S. Truman, a mere 78.6 billion dollars for the coming fiscal year, would cost taxpayers of the state of California $6,892,000,000, in federal taxes of one kind and another, which means that if you are an average family, living in California, your share would be $1,926. And if you like big figures, you might ponder the fact that at the close of the 1952 calendar year, the federal debt was about $267 billion, which is $7.7 billion greater than at the end of 1951. And Senator Harry F. Byrd is the authority for the statement that as of next July, the federal government will have piled up more than $100 billion in unspent funds. Of this amount, the defense department has $63 billion and the foreign aid account, $10 billion. Which would make it appear that the new congress has a little leeway for balancing the national budget and maybe cutting taxes just a wee bit at least.

BUT FOR pleasanter things — don't overlook the Tulare County Historical society meeting at the Porterville city hall next Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. It should be highly interesting, both for long-time residents of the community and for new-comers. And whether or not you belong to the society, YOU are invited to attend.

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THERE MUST BE A CLARIFICATION OF BUILDING SITUATION AT SCHOOL

With the appointment of a "citizen's committee" of four Porterville men to meet with a representative of the state division of architecture next week, members of the board of trustees have taken a definite step toward clearing up the situation in regard to quake-damaged buildings at Porterville high school.

At present, the situation is confused. By a recent election, people of the school district said in effect that the district, rather than individual members of the board, would assume liability for injury or death if such resulted from use of the buildings. But there is now a question as to whether or not board members would again assume personal liability, legally, if school building funds are spent for any purpose other than replacing or repairing damaged buildings.

But the real question is: Are damaged buildings actually safe for use; is there a real risk or isn't there, in continued use of these buildings? And the answer that the buildings might stand for another 100 years is not sufficient. Where school children are involved there must be reasonable assurance of safety.

It is time that people of the school district face the facts. It is time that a statement, from qualified sources, is made concerning the actual condition of damaged buildings. We hope that the citizens' committee calls a spade a spade and that the real issue of risk, or lack of risk, in continued building use is clearified by a public statement.

If there is a reasonable doubt as to building safety, we people of the district must remedy the situation, even though that remedy may involve expenditure of a large amount of money.

We cannot afford a daily gamble with the lives of students and teachers

John Dennis Service Held This Morning

Funeral service for John Wilbur Dennis, 20, was held this morning at Meyers chapel, with interment in the family plot at Vandalia, following death, Monday, at the Exeter Memorial hospital from bulbar type poliomyelitis.

He was admitted to the Porterville hospital last Sunday, then was taken to Exeter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dennis, of Ducor. Members of the family had asked that memorial contributions be made in his name to the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio, rather than sending flowers to the funeral service.

Dennis was a graduate of Porterville high school and was attending Porterville college. He had always been active in school affairs and in athletics. Last year, he was a California Diamond 4-H All-Star, representing the state at the 4-H convention in Washington, D. C.

At the time of his death, his parents were in New York City, having attended the National Cattlemen's convention in Kansas City enroute to the inauguration of Dwight D. Eisenhower, as president, in Washington. They flew home from New York when they were notified of the illness.

"Fallbrook Story"

The motion picture, "The Fallbrook Story," was shown Tuesday evening as a feature of a Springville Farm Center meeting at the community hall in Springville. The picture was obtained through Roscoe Sparks, Edison company district manager, Porterville.

For best growth and fruiting lemon trees require annual pruning. The best time for this pruning is after danger from frost is past in early spring.

MR. and MRS. GUY S. THOMAS of Springville, are now at home after being away since the first of last May. At that time, they left on a vacation trip through the Klamath, McCloud and Trinity river countries, but during the trip, Mr. Thomas was taken seriously ill and entered the Trinity general hospital. Mr. Thomas is still not in good health.

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Now Is Time To Apply Nitrogen

By John H. Foott
Farm Advisor

Now is a good time to apply nitrogen to deciduous and walnut orchards. Deciduous orchards should receive about 80 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre per year, while walnuts should be given 100 ot 150 pounds of actual nitrogen per acre per year.

The meaning of actual nitrogen is derived from the percentage of nitrogen given on the sack. Some run 20.5 per cent nitrogen, others 33 per cent, etc. For example, if it runs 20.5 per cent nitrogen it would take 500 pounds of the material to make 100 pounds of actual nitrogen. Nitrogen is a growth prompting substance and is needed to keep trees in a vigorous condition.

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By Phil The Forester



A very uneventful hearing was conducted in Fresno last Monday with reference to abolishing the Huntington Lake Game Refuge. One spokesman representing the organized sportsmen requested it be abandoned and one spokesman for the lake area property areas asked that the refuge be continued.

The entire hearing before Fish and Game Commissioner William J. Silva consumed hardly more than half an hour.

Property owners were willing to have the refuge reduced in area considerably but believed the high concentrated population use warranted the safety from deer hunters a refuge automatically provided. They also contended the area provided excellent facilities for unmolested nature studies.

Sportsmen pointed to an ever increasing number of hunters constantly needing more space, that some overbrowse of forage was apparent, the surplus animals should be utilized and that the refuge was no longer a needed tool in good game management. State Game Manager Dave Selleck verified this contention and then sportsmen stated continuation of refuge appeared to be in violation of the law which states under Section 25-⅝ of the State Constitution that all fish and game funds must be used for the welfare of fish and game.

Commissioner Silva pointed out that the commission was legally charged with the responsibility for fish and wildlife and not human welfare.

Sportsmen offered to assist property owners in any way possible, county ordinance or otherwise in the establishment of a lake area safety zone and to provide the necessary signs.

To reduce any possible heavy hunting pressure that might materialize upon the opening of a new area, sportsmen suggested the refuge not be opened until October the first, or about the middle of the inland deer season after a great deal of the urge to deer hunt had been worn off.

In any event the testimony will be presented to the next fish and game commission meeting and the official decision as to the future status of the Huntington Lake Game Refuge will be determined at that time.

Alaskan big game hunter Jim Bond will appear in person at the Fresno Auditorium with a two hour colored motion picture on fishing and hunting in the Yukon on Thursday and Friday starting at 8 p.m. This is a repeat visit by Sportsman Bond to the Raisin Capitol but the picture is new. Admission will be 90c for adults and 65c for children with the proceeds going to the conservation fund of the Sportsmen's Council of Central California.

The Central Council holds a meeting at 8 p.m., this Saturday and again at 9:00 a.m., on Sunday at the Elks Club, Porterville.

Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, Jan. 7 — Cattle: Fed cattle were more plentiful than on any session for several months, several small packages of mostly choice 950 to 1,075 pound steers selling at $26.00 to $26.85, mostly good grade predominating at $23.50 to $25.50, and a generous supply of utility and commercial steers selling at $17.00 to $23.00. Good and choice around 700 to 950 pound fed heifers sold at $22.00 to $24.70, an individual around 650 pounds topping at $26.50, while utility and commercial heifers solr at $16.50 to $21.50. A moderate supply of utility and commercial cows sold at mostly $15.50 to $19.00, while canners and cutters cleared at $12.50 to $15.25. Utility and commercial bulls cashed at $18.50 to $23.00, weighty Holsteins at the latter price. Several small shipments of medium and good 600 to 750 pound stocker steers sold at $19.00 to $22.00, and a sprinkling of inferior and common grades at $13.50 to $18.00. There were also a few head of medium to choice yearling stocker heifers at $16.00 to $21.25, and one package of good stock cows with calves at side selling at $182.00 per pair.

Calves: Good to prime vealers were in rather light supply at $26.00 to $36.00, but a liberal supply of good and choice slaughter calves sold at $23.00 to $26.50, a few around 300 pounds to $28.00, while cull to commercial calves and vealers ranged from $5.00 to $23.00. A sprinkling of medium to choice stocner calves sold at $19.00 to $25.25.

Hog marketings at the Visalia Farm Bureau Hog Auction on January 5th added up to 188 head, butchers predominating in the supply. Prices on most classes compared strong to 50 cents higher than last week. Most choice 180 to 225 butchers cashed at $20.80 to $21.20, one lot of choice 273 pound averages stopping at $18.25, and a few medium unfinished 160 to 165 pound averages moved at $19.40 to $19.60. Several sales on choice 250 to 400 pound sows were made at $15.00 to $15.75, a package of 585 pound sows going at $14.50. Feeder pigs were in light supply.

The Annual California Weed Conference will be held in San Jose at the civic auditorium on January 20, 21 and 22. This meeting is open to everyone interested in weed control. More information can be obtained from the Farm Advisor's office.

Clem Meith Goes To New Position

H. C. Meith has been advanced from the position of Tulare county farm advisor, with citrus as his specialty, to the position of citrus specialist at the Riverside Citrus Experiment station. Karl Opitz will temporarily handle citrus work in the county.

4-H Fair May 9

Annual 4-H fair in Tulare county has been set for May 9, according to an announcement from the county 4-H council. The fair will be the 26th annual 4-H event.

Spray programs for peach and nectarine, plum, walnut, almond and apple are available at the Farm and Home Advisor's office, postoffice building, Visalia.

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Central California Sportsmen Council Meeting In Porterville Over Weekend

Final recommendations on California's 1953 fish and game laws will be discussed and decided upon at a meeting of the Central California Sportsmen's council to be held next Saturday and Sunday at the Elks lodge building in Porterville. The council represents more than 12,000 organized sportsmen in various fish and game associations in the San Joaquin valley.

The Saturday meeting is set for 8 p.m.; the Sunday meeting at 9 a.m. Any interested persons in the area are invited to attend; dinner will be served at Gang Sue's Tea Garden Sunday noon.

Tonight, directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association will meet at the Elks to complete plans for the weekend meeting.

Request To Waive County Tax Penalty Is Turned Down

Tulare county board of supervisors has turned down a request by Aubrey R. Elmore, Porterville, that penalties totalling $48.35 on first installment of county taxes be waived.

Mr. Elmore states that he mailed his tax check at 2:30 p.m. on December 10, the deadline day. Tax Collector Joe Janelli says that tax returns must be postmarked prior to 5 p.m. on last December 10 — that Mr. Elmore's returns were not so marked.

Assistant County Counsel Ralph Jordan declares that there is a question of legality in accepting affidavits from taxpayers in cases where there is reason to believe that a late postmark might have resulted from a delay in the postoffice.

MR. and MRS. BOB BENNETT of the Worth District, left yesterday for Washington D. C., aboard the California Inaugural special, to attend inauguration ceremonies for Dwight D. Eisenhower. The Bennetts plan to spend some time also in New York City and will visit friends and relatives in the midwest on their return trip. They will pick up a new Olds to drive back.

Woodville Banquet Set February 14

Annual banquet of the Woodville chamber of commerce will be held the evening of February 14, at the Woodville elementary school auditorium, with a dance following the banquet, according to plans made Tuesday evening at a membership meeting of the chamber at Rosso's cafe, with President Bud Powers presiding.

Named to committees were Mr. Powers and Bob Dunbar, orchestra; Walt Sommer, serving; Jack Ashworth, tickets; Ima Jean Hawthorne, decorations; Alice Eisner, and women of the Civic club, dinner; Messers and Mesdames Jack Monroe, Troy Hutchinson and Don Eisner, entertainment.

Membership drive for 1953 was also launched at the Tuesday meeting, and elected to the chamber board of directors were: Don Eisner, Herman Ruiz, Jack Stubbs and John Hawthorne; they replace outgoing directors: J. W. Monroe, G. F. Reagen, A. Simonic and Milt Arborn. Holdover board members are: Bob Dunbar, Bud Powers and Dan Mahnke.

Mrs. Bill Reece, Porterville, spoke on a 20-Ands project to raise funds for the purchase of a Hubbard tank for the treatment of polio victims at the Exeter Memorial hospital. Named on a Woodville ticket sale committee to raise funds for the tank were: Audrey Monroe, chairman; Janice Hutchinson and Alice Eisner.

SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By Winnie Gage

Born January 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kibler, a son, named Robert Wayne, weight 8 pounds and 7 ounces. He found two sisters and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Myers, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kibler, who were waiting for his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merriweather and daughter of Tulare, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Booth and family.

Dick Vernon, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce wishes to announce an election of five directors will be held at the next regular meeting on January 20.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Fitton and son over the weekend were Cliff's brothers, Don and wife, Ed and wife and son of San Francisco.

The new weather gauge at the Springville fire station reports one-half inch of rain in 9 hours, making a total of 9½ inches of rain this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. "Shorty" Cain have returned from Riverside where they were called due to an auto accident which involved their daughter and her four children who were injured.

The highest part of a grapevine grows the most vigorously since a vine naturally is a climber. Thus on spur pruned vines, all the spurs should be kept at the same level so that no one position grows more vigorously than the others.

Grape Institute Will Feature Reports By Experts In Various Industry Fields

The second annual Grape Institute sponsored by the University of California Farm Advisor's office will be held in the Visalia municipal auditorium on Wednesday, January 21.

The morning session will begin at 10 a.m. with a report by Fred Jensen, farm advisor, entitled "Grape Leafhopper Resistance to DDT." Dr. E. M. Stafford of the department of entomology, University of California will present a "Progress Report on Grape Mealybug Control." Grape mealybugs have been persistant pests in certain parts of Tulare county for many years, but no satisfactory control measures have been developed. Dr. Stafford secured some promising results in field trials last season.

Dr. Olmo of the department of viticulture, University of California will speak on the topic "Breeding New Grape Varieties." Several new table grape varieties developed by Dr. Olmo are now on trial in several Tulare County vineyards and limited plantings of three of his varieties, Queen, Canner, and Delight, are already in commercial production.

For the afternoon program beginning at 1:15 p.m., Dr. A. J. Winkler, chairman of the department of viticulture, University of California will discuss the topic "cultural Operations for Improvement of Grape Quality."

H. B. Richardson, extension viticulturist, who has recently returned from his second trip to the East will report on "Quality of California Grapes in the New York Market." Dr. H. K. Nelson, department of viticulture, who also spent some time in the East, will discuss "Price and Quality relationship of Emperors in the New York Auction Market."

The institute will conclude with a panel discussion on "Advantages and Disadvantages of Field Packing." The panel will include Eben Pinkham of Exeter, Stewart Williams of Ivanhoe, and Ed Merzoian of Visalia.

EIGHT-WEEK DRY PERIOD RECOMMENDED FOR COWS

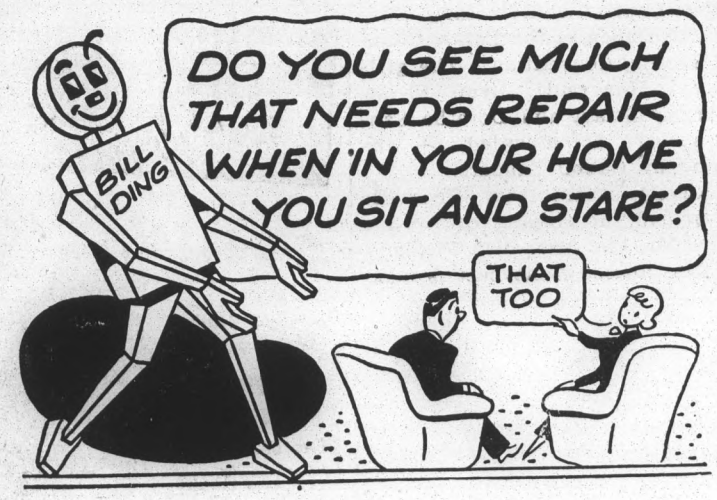
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AL HILTON SELLS GOLD MEDAL PHOTO TO ITALIAN BISCUIT COMPANY FOR USE ON NEW COMMERCIAL PACKAGE DESIGN

Al Hilton, of Porterville, this week sold his international prize-winning color photo, "Sandune Sentinels," to the Italian firm of Biscotto Wamar for use on a new package that the firm is preparing to market its products in.

The manager of the firm saw the photo last year when it won a gold medal at the "Festival Internazionale Del Fotocolure" at Torino, Italy. At present the picture is on display at an international exhibit sponsored by the Circle of Confusion Camera club in Tokyo, Japan. Incidentally, five other photos by Mr. Hilton, a Porterville citrus grower, are also on display there.

Through exhibits in photography shows throughout the world, Mr. Hilton has gained international recognition for his color photography work. He now has pictures in shows in nine foreign countries.

At present, he is working on a scene featuring desert holly which will be used on the 1953 Christmas edition of "Arizona Highways," rated as the nation's most outstanding color magazine.

Care Is Advised In Sodium Arsenite Spray Application

By Frederik L. Jensen
Farm Advisor

The only control known for black measles, a disease of grapevines, is a dormant spray of sodium arsenite. This spray can sometimes cause damage by killing the buds, particularly on cane-pruned vines. January and February applied sprays appear to cause less damage.

Spray either before or after pruning but when spraying after pruning, wait three weeks for the cuts to heal. Use three quarts of the sodium arsenite stock solution per 100 gallons of water and wet all the old wood thoroughly using a coarse spray at fairly low pressures.

The cause of black measles has not been discovered. Usually only a part of the vine is affected. A vine may show symptoms of the disease one season and not the next, on the other hand, some vines show the disease year after year.

If enough vines per acre are affected to warrant spraying, all the vines should be sprayed. The amount of control obtained by spraying varies considerably. It is impossible to eliminate all cases of measles. Some varieties should not be sprayed in consecutive years because the yield is reduced. This is not true with Thompsons.

WOODVILLE NEWS

By Clarence Killion

Jimmy Dean Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sims has been enjoying a 45 day furlough at home. Jimmy Dean is in the Air police. He must like a change for he has been stationed in Florida and has asked to serve in Alaska.

Uncle Sam is building up his army with the help of some Woodville young men. Among those to be taken in recent days are J. D. Lewis, Gene Lambert and Bonnie McKnight.

W. B. Killingsworth has leased 120 acres of cotton land two miles south of Woodville. The Killingsworths for the past two years have farmed near Tipton.

Revival services at the Church of the Nazarene begin next Tuesday night with Rev. G. W. Hoot and family of Indiana as the evangelists. Services will be nightly at 7:30.

The next meting of the Woodville P.T.A. will be next Monday night at 7:30 in the new auditorium. Mr. Tanner and the 7th grade will be in charge of the program and the 8th graders who are working for graduation money will serve refreshments. Principal Roy Reece was delighted with the large turnout at the last P.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walter and family of Tipton visited with Mrs. Ellen Hubbel on Sunday.

The J. A. Monroes spent the weekend at their cabin in the mountains at Sugar Loaf.

The Tulare County Unit will be in Woodville to vaccinate dogs on Monday, January 17. Bring your pets to the fire station from 1:00 'til 4:00.

Sunday dinner guests at the Cleo Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Honeycutt and family.

Mrs. Amy Sisk is spending a few days in Santa Paula visiting with her daughter who lives there.

The next meeting of the Woodville Volunteer Fire Department will be Monday night, January 19. Roger Voss, assistant ranger for this district, will be present to meet with the local firemen.

Mrs. Dockery of Madera visited in Woodville last week with her daughter, Mrs. Harold Mills, and family.

The girls' quartet from the First Baptist church sang Sunday afternoon at the Tulare County Singing Convention. The girls Myrna Honeycutt, Lynn Fields, Marjory Smart and Doretha Sanders were accompanied at the piano by Ganell Sanders.

Among others from Woodville to attend the singing convention were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Fields.

Mrs. Roscoe Honeycutt is making good progress since her operation and is expected home from the Lindsay hospital tomorrow (Friday.)

State FFA Official Visits Porterville Chapter

George Couper, assistant state advisor of the California Future Farmers, was the guest of the executive board of the Porterville Chapter of Future Farmers at a meeting in Porterville, recently.

Mr. Couper reviewed the activities of the local chapter, and gave suggestions to help carry out the year's plans. He also suggested having a state officer give a talk in regard to the chapter functions of the state association.

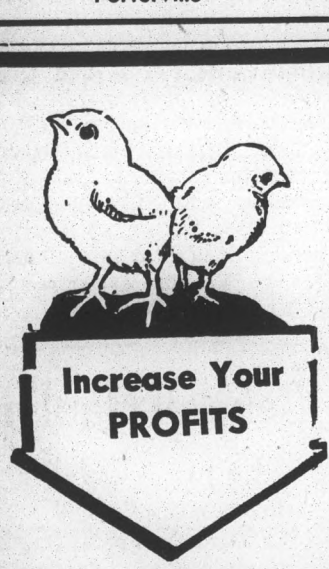
A. G. Rinn, San Joaquin Region supervisor, accompanied Mr. Couper on his tour which included various high schools in Tulare and Kings counties.

Members of the F.F.A. Executive committee at present included: President, Joe Faure; vice president, Bob Zimmerman; secretary, Raymond McTier; treasurer, Dick Lawrence; reporter, Bob Reed; sentinel, Gene Ridgeway; class representative, Harold Braly; Merrill Castle, Jim Baxley, Don Shannon, Ronald Mortensen, Don Anthony and the chapter advisor, R. C. Roth.

Funds Requested For Success Dam

An appropriation of $100,000 for the Success dam project on the Tule river has been asked by the California State Water Resources board as an item in the board's $68,636,000 recommendation to congress to cover 1953-54 California flood control projects.

The California Flood Control conference had asked for $1,000,000 for Success dam in its recommendations to the Water resources board. President Harry S. Truman, in his budget message to congress, did not include the Success dam.



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In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

LA VERNE DUNN, Administrator of the Estate of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for administrator
P. O. Box 308
Porterville, California.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 11942

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BARCIE G. MOULTON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

CLARENCE T. MOULTON
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
P. O. Box 308
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Regular Pruning Recommended For Olive Production

By Karl W. Opitz
Farm Advisor

Olive pruning is well underway in many Tulare County groves, since winter is a good time to get this job done — providing no olive knot is present.

Olive growers find that with increased harvest costs of large brushy trees, pruning is essential. It is also necessary to thin the trees sufficiently so that all the foliage may be wet with spray in order to hold the olive parlatoria scale in check.

A regular annual pruning will be helpful in regulating crop production. Unpruned trees are prone to alternate crops — heavy one year, light the next. Also, when trees are allowed to go several years without pruning and then severely pruned heavy suckering results, and the ensuing crop is greatly reuced.

Regular removal of weak, shaded growth and improperly spaced branches strengthens the tree and helps to improve light conditions. By judiciously pruning olive trees that are properly spaced maximum fruitfulness can be maintained.

REV. C. M. BRANDON, rector of the St. John's Episcopal church, has been elected chairman of the Porterville chapter of the American Red Cross. He succeeds W. S. Allen.

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GRANGE OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

A. P. Kirkpatrick, Tulare, was installed for his second term as master of the Tulare County Pomona Grange at a ceremony held last Thursday evening in the Visalia Civic auditorium. Other Pomona, and subordinate Grange officers, were also installed.

Pomona Grange officers from southeastern Tulare county include: Vera Clinkenbeard, lecturer and Norval Clinkenbeard, steward, of Springville; Lottie Taggard. chaplain and Ira Anthony, executive committeeman, of Poplar.

Installed as officers of the Poplar Grange were: E. K. Walls, master; Vern Schwartz, overseer; Donald Anthony, steward; Joseph Trask, assistant steward; Ethel Schwartz, chaplain; Eloise Tobias, treasurer; Mary Alexander, secretary; Mrs. M. L. Baker, Ceres; Allena Meier, Pomona; Cora E. Walls, Flora; Doris Trask, lady assistant steward.

Installed from Springville were: N. B. Clinkenbeard, master; S. B. Cullen, overseer; Mrs. Charles Senkee, lecturer; Doyle Clinkenbeard, steward; Jim Lasure, assistant Steward; Emma Cooper, chaplain; Dolly Womacks, treasurer; Adelle Germain, secretary; Mary Fry, Ceres; Myrtle Cullen, Flora; R. C. Cooper, gatekeeper.

Installed from Earlimart were: Ruby McIntire, master; Mrs. Joe Anderson, lecturer; O. P. Elliot, steward; J. E. Anderson, assistant steward; R. L. Rusk, treasurer; Florine Elliot, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Rusk, Ceres.

Installed from Porterville were: S. L. Creeks, master; Amy Clark, overseer; Victor Siward, steward; Leo Wilson, assistant steward; Helen Haskell, chaplain; Frank Haskell, treasurer; Ardath Williamson, secretary; Dorothy Creeks, Ceres; Frances Siward, Pomona; Grace Brown, Flora; Harry Brown, gatekeeper; Berdie Wilson, lady assistant steward; E. Griem, executive committeeman.

Florine Elliot, Earlimart; Angie Hunt, Porterville; Lela Hughes, Poplar and Claudia Gregg, Springville, were members of the installation team. Installing officer was W. W. McIntire, district deputy of the California State Grange.

MARCH OF DIMES SEEKS $9,000 IN AREA

March of dimes campaign for funds to fight polio is seeking $9,000 in the Porterville area, with the drive, sponsored by the Porterville Lions club, headed by Mac Williams and C. N. Spivey, Lions committee co-chairmen.

Special jobs have been assigned to Oren Sheela and Reed Welles, street and theatre collection board; Henry Winters and Gene Dinkins, contribution of a carload of oranges from southeastern Tulare county packing houses; Clarence Toole, Orlin Shires and Dino Spigarelli, schools fund raising; Harold Smith and Troy Hutchinson, Woodville barbecue; Bud Schortman, collection cans; Postmaster Chester P. Dunning, mail solicitation and Mr. Dunning and Howard Link, Porchlight Parade.

Alfalfa Production

An excellent bulletin on alfalfa production which will be of value to both new and experienced growers is now available from the Tulare County Farm Advisor's office, postoffice building, Visalia.

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EXCELLENT PERFORMANCES FEATURE BARN THEATER'S CURRENT PRODUCTION, BELL, BOOK AND CANDLE AT GREEN MILL

By Bill Rodgers

Bill Carpenter and Nina Graybill McCullough give really excellent performances in the current Barn theater production of Bell, Book and Candle and thereby set up the show as a highly entertaining attraction for those theatre-minded persons seeking a pleasant evening — in fact for anyone else seeking such an evening.

Mrs. McCullough, of Lindsay is capable, attractive and completely convincing in the unusual role of a woman possessing the powers of a witch in modern New York City; Mr. Carpenter gives a solid portrayal of a disbeliever who comes under the witch's spell, then is eventually forced to believe.

Between them, they carry the show at just the right pace to a fine climax; their acting straight through is of professional calibre.

In supporting roles Dave Weaver comes up with what we consider his best acting effort in the Barn to date — and a good effort it is; Hildreth Graves, as Aunt Queenie, also a capable witch, is too obviously acting, although she gets her share of laughs; Walter Esslinger, in his first Barn role does not get as much out of the part as is written into it, although his set design is excellent; Griselda, the cat, plays her — or is it his — role, like an old trouper.

Pete Tewksbury, director and guiding hand of the Barn, should again take bows for his ability to work with local people and turn them into actors.

Bell, Book and Candle, which is basically the old story of boy gets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl, but with unusual and entertaining theme of modern witchcraft attached, is running its final weekend at the Green Mill, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

1,087 DEER KILLED IN TULARE COUNTY

A total of 1,087 deer, including one taken by an archer, were killed in Tulare county during the 1952 season, according to figures released by the State Department of Fish and Game.

Monache Sausages

By
LORETTA and ROLLA BISHOP

In all sincerity, may we urge you to give to the March of Dimes.

We don't know all the statistics — you've probably read them before now — but we do know that the National Foundation to fight infantile paralysis, and the Tulare county chapter of that foundation, need funds badly, and we know that these funds must come from the dime, from the many dimes, that you and I give.

Your dimes are spent for two general purposes, for research that will some day bring a cure or a control for polio, and for the actual hospital expense involved in treating polio cases right here in Tulare county.

And there is never quite enough money to meet these tremendous needs.

Polio is completely unpredictable. It strikes in many forms and no family, or no individual, is beyond its reach. It can bring death in a matter of hours, or it can leave a body, often the body of a child, crippled and almost useless, unless facilities and funds are available for immediate remedial treatment.

And in many cases, medical science, with its present inadequate knowledge, is helpless in the face of this disease.

We know that during the coming year children, men and women in our own community, perhaps our neighbors or our own family, will be struck by polio. We know that scientific research must be continued that hospital expense must be met, in the fight against this disease. And it's up to you and me to decide through our contribution just how effective the fight will be.

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In the "hot stove" circuit, there is also talk of formation of a Class D league in the valley, if enough interest is shown by fans.

STATE SENATOR Edwin J. Regan, of Weaverwille, has proposed two state resolutions to the U. S. secretary of the interior asking whether or not the United States wants to sell the Central Valley project to the state of California, and if so, for how much.

Research To Conquer Polio Goes On



The fight against polio goes on night and day in our great research laboratories. Tremendous strides toward eventual victory over this dread disease were announced recently, but years of costly work remain ahead before this goal can be realized. Virus scientists at Lederle Laboratories Division, American Cyanamid Company, Pearl River, N. Y., examine an experimental polio vaccine just as it comes from the centrifuge, a machine important in this type of research.

They are, left to right, Dr. Victor Cabasso, Dr. Herald Cox and Dr. Manuel Roca-Garcia. These three scientists figured prominently in the news recently when Lederle announced that a modified live virus vaccine, effective only in animal studies against one deadly type of polio, can be produced easily in chicken's eggs.

Temporary Administrative Office Is Opened At Porterville State Home

Temporary administrative offices have now been established at the new Porterville State Home east of Plano, with Dr. Charles H. Ludwig, superintendent and medical director, stating that persons interested in work at the home may now apply at the new office, as well as at state department of employment offices.

Dr. Ludwig reports that over 125 applications have been accepted for position of psychiatric technician trainee and that 115 applicants took an examination for this classification on January 10 at Porterville high school and college.

"There are many job opportunities at Porterville State Home," Dr. Ludwig says. "All, of course, are subject to California State Civil Service regulations. Plans are now being made to begin training programs for new employees."

Dr. Ludwig further states that he is encouraged by excellent local response and that it is the desire of the Home's administration to employ locally whenever possible.

Parathion Checks Parlatoria Scale

By John H. Foott
Farm Advisor

Contral of Parlatoria scale is still a problem in deciduous orchards throughout the county. The recommended control during the dormant season is a spray consisting of dormant oil emulsion, three gallons per 100 gallons of water plus two pounds of 25% wettable parathion, or a spray of two and one-half gallons of the dormant emulsive oil to 100 gallons of water plus the same amount of parathion, as above. This is not a complete control and should be considered a maintenance program.

Farm Building Plans Are Now Available

An excellent selection of the farm building plans which includes structures for practically every type of farming is now available from the University of California. These plans may be obtained either through the Tulare County Farm Advisors office in Visalia or by writing to Agricultural Publications, 22 Giannini Hall, University of California, Berkeley 4.

Milking barns, feed barns, mangers, dipping vats, hay storage barns, calf pens, cattle guards, creep feeders, shipping crates, concrete waterers, poultry houses, walnut dehydrators, farm deep freezers, farm mechanical refrigerators, meat curing boxes, grain bins and elevators, silos, horse trailers, sack loaders and many other types of farm structures and equipment are described in these plans. Many of them also include bills of materials. Small prices are charged to cover costs of publications.

CLEANING COTTON FIELDS NOW WILL PAY IN SPRING

By Alan G. George
Farm Advisor

Destroying cotton stalks, grasses, weeds, and crop residue on fields to be seeded to cotton this year will help the grower in his fight against pests this coming spring. Growers should cut up cotton stalks, disc or plow the field, and burn weeds on fence lines and ditch banks and thus destroy many of the overwintering forms of insects and mites. Spraying weed oils on unwanted green growth will facilitate burning.

Among the pests overwintering in crop residue and weeds are lygus bugs, stink bugs, cutworms, spider mites, and thrips. Their numbers can be reduced and much early damage this spring prevented by clean-up work now.

If cutworms are a serious problem, the cotton grower should plan to keep the soil free of green growth at least three weeks before planting. This also is important for the field borders.

PAUL GERDES, Tulare county supervisor from the fifth district, has been named chairman of the board of the Tulare-Kings counties tuberculosis hospital at Springville.

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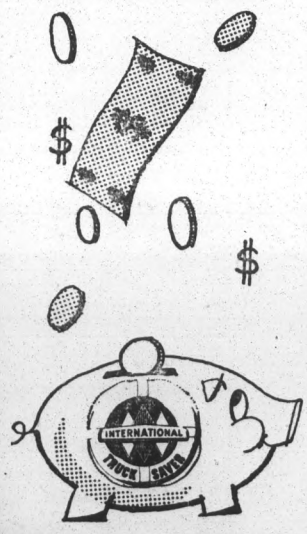
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